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HUSSAR

GUIDE PLAY AT CLUNY
The Girls Guide play, "Here Comes Charlie," was such a success in Husar on November 14th, and which was directed throughout by Miss Berna Leggat, was staged before a full house in Cluny on Saturday night, for the benefit of the Cluny Church Circle and the Husar Athletic Association. It received well merited applause and commendation. In addition to the cast, Nelson Long, Roland and Leo Bransard, Kai Christensen and Miss Ruth Hole motored down from Husar to attend the play.

W. L. ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the W. L. was held at the home of Mrs. T. L. Montgomery on Thursday afternoon, with fourteen members and a few visitors present. In addition to the routine business, it was decided to buy twenty chairs and present them to the Husar hall for additional comfort for audiences there. Christmas is observed before other Christmas entertainment. Mrs. E. LeGrandeur and Mrs. E. Lawrie are the committee to purchase the chairs. The election resulted in the following officers for 1935: President, Mrs. J. V. Elliott; first vice president, Mrs. T. Lawton; second vice president, Mrs. Clark; secretary, Mrs. S. Lawrie; treasurer, Mrs. E. LeGrandeur; directors, Mrs. J. E. Bell, Mrs. J. Hought, Miss Anna Hole, Mrs. T. Lawton, Mrs. H. Clark and Mrs. S. Lawrie were appointed program committee. A social hour was enjoyed while the hostess served a delicious lunch. Next meeting will be held on January 24th at the home of Mrs. S. Lawrie.

E. Johnson and T. H. Clark motored to Calgary on Wednesday for a stay of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders motored to Calgary on Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Carl Schumaker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell, Miss Margaret Bell, Mrs. E. Bellings, and Mr. O. W. W. motored to Calgary on Saturday. Mrs. Bell, L.R.M., played "L'Alouette" (Glinka-Balkin) at the Banquet held at the home of Mrs. Archibald Cook, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., at the Palliser Hotel on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. R. Brown and Miss Reeves were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

C. Kirby spent the weekend with Nelson Long of Makepeace.

Mr. Lawrence returned from Calgary on Friday. The Postmaster will remain in Calgary for the winter.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their annual bridge party and dinner at the home of Mrs. T. L. Montgomery on Thursday, November 29.

At a meeting of the Track Club Section of the Husar Athletic Association, Johnnie Moffat was elected manager and Glen Treacy was elected as the other representative of the Track Club on the Association Executive.

The inventory committee of the Husar Scout Troop will take place on Saturday, December 8th, at 2:30 p.m. in the Scout Hall.

The Girl Guides met at the home of Lucille Stenings on Tuesday night. The Rangers will meet on Wednesday evening.

Rev. A. R. Aldridge, of Calgary, will conduct services here on Dec. 9th, at 12:15 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawson were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holland, Misses Evelyn and Tina, Mrs. Wendland and B. Bell motored to Calgary Tuesday.

Couch grass is an extremely difficult weed to eradicate with sodium chlorate, and the practice is not recommended by the Agricultural Division, Department of Agriculture, unless under exceptional circumstances. Only three sprayings of a ten per cent solution are required, using ten gallons per acre. The cost of this material, say at 10 cents a pound, would be \$20 an acre, a prohibitive cost for all ordinary conditions.

SAT'DAY, THIS WEEK
"ROMAN SCANDALS"
starring Edie Carline
FRIDAY, NEXT WEEK
Will Rogers in
"HANDY ANDY"
with Peggy Wood and Mary Carlisle
Shows every other Friday, alternating with "Handy Andy" every other Saturday, from now on.
ORPHEUM THEATRE

GEM

OREM, Nov. 27.—During the past week numerous pairs of skates and hockey athletes were dashed off and put into action. The risk has not yet been flooded, so the enthusiasts of Canada's national game are forced to practice on the local ponds. A number of boys gathered together on Sunday at Williamsome and Callison's to start this season's hockey practice.

Mrs. Ralph Robson and daughter Iris were Calgary visitors for a few days last week.

The few Gentiles who attended the dance in Countess last Friday night state they had a very good time.

Miss Jeanne Gamble spent the weekend at her home in Countess.

Miss L. Pollock, W. C. England and Perry were here on Sunday at the Chamberline home on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. S. E. Belbridge returned home before her marriage, was Miss Claudia after spending a few days in Calgary.

Henry Jensen and family, former residents of Gem, have returned from C. and will make their home on the farm vacated this fall by John Doerksen.

The of the Sewing Circle met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. Robson.

The cast for the play "Mistaken" met for practice Saturday night at the home of one of its members, Miss Estelle Callison. After the practice a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Callison and Mrs. Williamson.

C. England was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyatt for supper on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Peake passed through here on Sunday on their way to their new home at Sunnybrook. They were callers at the home of Mrs. L. Williamson. Mrs. Peake, formerly of Macleod, has been well known in Gem. Their many friends offer their best wishes for their success and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pollock went to Countess on Sunday to visit Mrs. Pollock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ferguson.

All Gem turkey raisers are reminded that the annual turkey kill of the Alberta Poultry Pool is being held at Duchesne on Tuesday, Dec. 4th, and all turkeys from here should be killed and dressed ready to be taken to Duchesne on that date.

A last reminder of the Jr. U. F. A. dance in Gem on Friday, Nov. 30th. Come early and enjoy every minute.

Team Standings on Thursday, 29.
Team Wins Losses Points
Pik 18 15 3 833
Whitehorn 18 13 5 722
Hacon 18 12 6 644
Vain 18 11 7 555
Hansen 18 10 8 466
Warren 18 8 7 533
Young 21 11 10 523
McLellan 21 10 11 433
MacGregor 21 8 13 388
Gayford 14 5 9 357
Thompson 18 6 12 333
Irvine 15 8 7 400

A boy, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Dick, of Rosemary, and November 25.

A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Betty Irvine of Bannano, on November 27.

A girl, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Bray, of Makepeace, on November 27.

Boy Lane, of Eyremore, is recovering in fine style from a major operation.

Miss A. Gruett, Pollockville, was very ill in the hospital last week. She underwent a major operation a few days ago.

A. Bearcroft, of Majorville, is a medical case at the Bannano hospital.

Mrs. M. C. Warner, of Lathorn, is progressing well following a major operation on Monday.

Concomitant with the above, the old dressers will be broadened, which means that listeners will be afforded an opportunity to hear brief remarks by Mr. Houston and G. McGee's complete speech.

MAKEPEACE
MAKEPEACE, Nov. 27.—The weather of the last ten days has done considerable damage to the telephone service in the Makepeace and Husar districts. We notice several poles being half-way down across the road from Makepeace to Husar.

Mr. M. Houlton from Cayley has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy for the last two weeks. Too much activity for Mike though. He can't stand the pace.

Mr. R. Peddie has moved out of this district to Viking, Alta.

At Christmas time nearly Johnnie is trying to figure out what Johnnie is hanging around for, if the stock brings the bubble and Santa Claus brings the Christmas presents.

V. Campbell was a business caller in Makepeace last week, and was

TWO BONSPIELS FOR THIS YEAR

Bannano Curling Club Annual Meeting Elects Wm. McLaws President Again—Fee Same as Last Year

The Curling Club will sponsor two bonspiels this year, it was decided at their annual meeting last Thursday evening. One will be local and will be run on the same lines as last year. The other will be invitational and as many outside risks as can be accommodated will be asked to participate.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Honorary President, Mayor H. O. Bredin; President, Wm. McLaws; Vice President, George Sillor; Sec. Treas., W. J. Redmond.

Fees will be the same as last year, \$10 for seniors and \$2 for juniors. A junior is classed as anyone under 18 years of age who attends school, or a youth who has no gainful occupation.

Personnel of nine risks have been submitted to the executive, and there are still about five to be named, making fourteen in all. With the additional sheet of ice plenty of curling is assured, provided the weather remains sufficiently cold. The ice is just about ready to go, and by the end of this week should be in fine shape.

A meeting of the senior team was then called and election of officers for the coming season chosen. The title is as follows: Hon. president, L. Y. Hiline; president, A. P. Pierson; vice president, M. R. Miller; secretary, Ted Gammon; manager, J. Sandhu; coach, R. Macgregor. The secretary-treasurer was authorized to sign cheques and otherwise act for the club.

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BOWLING

Schedule for Week of Dec. 6.
Thursday, December 3.
Thompson vs. Brodie, 7:30 p.m.
Plak vs. Young, 9:45 p.m.

Friday, December 4.
Warren vs. MacGregor, 7:30 a.m.
Hansen vs. MacLellan, 8:15 a.m.
Beacon vs. Simpson, 4:30.

Saturday, December 5.
Thompson vs. Gayford, 7:30.
Hansen vs. MacLellan, 8:15.
Thompson vs. Brodie, 7:30.

Sunday, December 6.
Whitehorn vs. Warren, 7:30.
Plak vs. Hansen, 9:45.

High in Weekly Prize List.
Ladies' M. Dill (A), 248.
Gentle, A. Hansen (A), 323.
R. Taylor, (C), 88.

Anyone not able to bowl on the date and time on the schedule, please notify the Bowling Alley as soon as possible.

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THREE HOCKEY TEAMS IS POSSIBILITY

Last Year's Junior Team May Advance to Senior Class—Juniors and Juveniles Also to Organize—New Scheme of Management

Many problems which have confronted hockey players in Bannano for several years were aired at the hockey meeting at the Imperial Hotel last Monday evening. The possibility of formation of another team to play house-made games with any other teams adds to the difficulties to be met.

M. G. Angel recommended that an association be formed, composed of the managers of the three teams and a neutral chairman. This association would deal with questions of transfer of players, arranging schedules and financing of the three teams. He outlined his ideas of how such an organization would benefit all hockey players and moved that the meeting adopt the scheme.

Discussion of the proposed association occupied over an hour. Finally it was agreed, with the provision that no powers be assigned to it until after the three teams are definitively formed. Sgt. Clark was elected secretary.

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Board of Trade Votes to Protest Alberta Poultry Marketing Act

Heated Debate Follows Explanation of Working of Act—Will Send Formal Protest to Ottawa Immediately

CHANCELLOR

NOVELTY DANCE
CHANCELLOR, Nov. 28.—On Friday night a novelty dance was held at the Memorial Hall. Owing to the adverse weather conditions there was only a small crowd in attendance, but those present had a very enjoyable time. The prizes for "Passing the Baton" dance were won by Miss I. Hannon and R. Law. The "Spot Dance" was won by Miss Outanen and Mr. S. Madson. The "Mexican Dance" was won by Mr. J. Bickel. Music was supplied by the Chancellor Orchestra. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Fraser.

J. M. Wheatley spent several days in Calgary last week at the U. F. A. convention.

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The dining room of the Imperial Hotel was the scene of one of the hottest battles staged there for many months when the Board of Trade held their luncheon-meeting there last Wednesday noon.

This topic of discussion, the Dominion Marketing Act, and its offspring, the Poultry Marketing Act, is a subject that affects a great many producers in this area.

W. K. Webb, O. Warren and W. A. Brodie were on the committee appointed to make a report on the act, and Mr. Webb, as chairman of the committee, delivered the substance of the report at the Board meeting.

The scope of the Marketing act was shown to be enormous, covering products

Says Production On Farms Should Be Governed By The Requirements Of The Market

Consumer research and adaptation of its findings to production were advocated as the solution of agricultural problems by Dr. Horace Barton, deputy minister of agriculture, in an address. He was speaking at a dinner of the eastern Ontario branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists.

"Consumption has been taken too much for granted in the past," the government said. "It should be examined thoroughly in all phases. Canadian farmers should find out what appeals to Canadian and direct production accordingly. They had been looking too much to the export market."

Service to the consumer should be the object of all production, Dr. Barton believed. This solution he placed in opposition to three previously advanced solutions for glutted markets of alternative production, control of production and elimination of production or producers.

Cost of marketing was relatively higher than production cost, he declared. There were too elaborate facilities in a very complicated marketing machinery, though necessary to transfer produce from 750,000 farmers to 10,000,000 people. Although there had been a tendency to centralize marketing, the farmer was having less and less to do with it. The farmer does not understand the system, but he must produce to live and he had no alternative but to accept the price offered.

Marketing was a social state and the only approach to the problem was through a research-minded. Material of the research should be investigated, examined and analyzed. Great Britain was determined to bring her farmers back to prosperity in carrying out the provisions of the Marketing Act, said E. D. Barrow, former minister of agriculture in British Columbia. He recently returned from a visit to the British Isles. Already improvement was to be seen among the farmers.

Has Lost Three Fortunes

American Woman Now Sells Matches
ON Eadsboro, N.Y.

She sells matches here at a London pitch and has done so for eleven years. Miss Katherine Lucile Foote has spent three fortunes and will not go back to America now.

Miss Foote is one of the few London street characters with a true American accent. Her father was a colonel and her mother a society beauty from Washington. On her 20th birthday she was on the stage, with a brilliant future in prospect.

She worked up from an American three-shows-a-day circuit to London theatres. Marie "The Girl" was a beauty from Washington. On her 20th birthday she was on the stage, with a brilliant future in prospect.

Then came the first of her misfortunes. To an Australian. He died and left her \$100,000. She married the nephew of the thin lord mayor of London, and he died too. She had a second fortune. Her third husband was Lord Maser, a wholesale tobacco merchant, who died and left her a third fortune.

Then, after many losses at Monte Carlo gaming tables the end came. She was too good for any other work, but selling matches gives her sufficient to live on.

An Unusual Banquet

Guests In Paris Asked Chef Secrets Of His Recipes

Purpura said was one of the many exotic dishes served to members of the National Acclimatization Society at their annual banquet in Paris. Other dishes were: A whole porcupine carried in on a silver dish. Bamboo shoots from China prepared with black mushrooms; buffalo and antelope steaks; green oranges from the Guinea coast, and canned fruits from Tahiti. Several women guests had to persuade the chef to tell them the secrets of his recipes afterwards.

Generous Housewife—"And how would you like a nice chop?"
Weary Tramp—"Depends, depends, is it a lamb, pork or wood?"

A U.S. warship bought 15,000 pounds of beef at a Florida drug store. The captain happened in to get a bottle of medicine.

More than 467,000 tons of water pass over Niagara Falls every minute.

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Practice Should Be Stopped

Children With Fantastic Names Are To Be Pitied

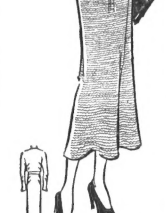
A Cleburne, Tex., daddy named Ford has named his latest son V-8 which puts him one, or maybe two, up on Philby Waaner and his Missus of Niagara Falls, N.Y., who seven years ago named their offspring Lindbergh Airplane. This practice of slapping warlike Christian names on helpless babies is widespread, and seems to be growing no less so at the rate of at least a name a day. In Harrison, N.Y., Pasquale Tancorelli did his best to perpetuate the memory of the nation-wide low state of affairs by calling his son Depression Tancorelli. In the Bronx, Joseph Jacobson went almost as far by calling his daughter Norma Depression Jacobson. In England, they report a lot of girls make no objection to being named Philadelphia. Other odd names draw cheerful smiles from the parents, come they from the Pickle Poles, Lucky Starr, Pussy Cat, White and Gentle, Lamb and-honest to goodness—Jolly Death. These are, of course, names anyone would smile at, and the owners only accept a general habit when they beam. It must be that the mind were free in a social settlement house in Cleveland, where they found Marietta Picard, Etta Bird, Eric Canal Johnson and Victoria Bird.



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Twenty-Six Million Eggs In

Most Prolific Of Food Fishes In The Ling

The ling, the most prolific of food fishes, lays over 20,000,000 eggs during the spawning period while the herring only averages 36,000. This is the second most prolific fish, averaging 9,000,000 eggs while the cod comes next with 5,000,000. All this seems contradictory when one considers the millions of herrings landed annually compared with the number of other fishes. The reason is that all the eggs laid by these fish are not viable. The eggs of the ling for instance, float on the water and many are eaten by other fish. The herrings' eggs sink and escape destruction. The amount of fish landed in Britain last year was 18,116,132 cwt., valued at £13,981,546.

Nothing New About It

Noted World Figures Had Wives Older Than Themselves

Miss Martha Dickinson, who poses marriage licenses at Windsor, Ontario, notes a tendency of men to marry women older than themselves. In reality there is nothing new about that. Among world noted figures Shakespeare when 18 years of age married Ann Hathaway then 26. The famous British statesman D'Israeli was much younger than his spouse. There are many other similar instances. Among ordinary folk a disparity frequently exists and probably always will do so.—Branford Examiner.

Potato Yield Higher

All Provinces Except Saskatchewan And Alberta Showed Increase

An increase of 5,447,000 hundred weight in the estimated yield of potatoes throughout Canada compared with 1933 is shown in the potato, root and tuber crop report issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. This was due to an increase of 41,000 in the acreage and four cwt. in the yield per acre. All provinces except Saskatchewan and Alberta showed increase, particularly good harvests being reported from the Maritime provinces.

The hedgehog octopus of Mexico can live five years without a drop of its central pituitary section until it swells to nearly twice its normal size.

Airplanes cannot fly in an inverted position for any great distance.

The truly great artist is never satisfied. The truly great artist is constantly striving to do even better.

Padreski, who practices six or seven hours a day when preparing for a tour, says that if he misses one day's practice he notices a difference himself; if he misses two days the difference is more marked; if he misses three days the public notices it.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Observations Were Useful

U.S. Dairy Industry Department Discovers Facts About Making Butter

Each fat globule in cream carries an electric charge. Investigators in the dairy industry department of the University of Wisconsin have discovered in an investigation into the time it takes to make butter out of cream. They found this time varied with the degree of acidity of the cream, and that the amount of electricity also varied with this factor. There is no danger of getting an electric shock from drinking a glass of milk because the more concentrated charges in a pat of butter, as experience has shown. They found that the observations were useful, nevertheless because it gave them a means of controlling the fat losses and in reducing the time required to make butter. The less acid the cream the stronger the negative charge on the fat globules. The more acid the cream the less negative was the charge. So finally a point was reached at which the decreasing acidity resulted in an increasing positive charge on the globules.

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Central Seed Cleaning Plant System Developing Steadily During The Past Ten Years

Modern Craze For Seed

Has Become Sort Of Disease With Some People

Cutting seed records made by trains recently the Ottawa Journal says. "Why the hurry?" In these days, the Journal says, a person may pick up a telephone and speak to anybody almost anywhere, or send a wire, so it can't be terribly important that he may get to a destination a day or a few hours sooner than ordinarily, shooting along at 118 miles an hour on a train weighing thousands of tons to do so.

Isn't it the truth that the man who is usually going nowhere in particular or who has time to burn on his hands has the greatest craze for speed? Take some motorists. They will drive like fury through the country passing everything in sight and in the journey and the journey hour after hour of time doing nothing. The man who has a real honest-to-goodness mission to fulfill generally carries a reasonable amount of time to make the journey, his chief aim is to get there safely.

This craving for speed has become a sort of disease with some people. It isn't fatal, however, to find fault with the railroads for creating faster trains. They have to cater to people who want speed and if these people do not receive such service from the railroads they will patronize the lines or whatever else gets them through space in record time.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Secret Of His Success

Great Polish Pianist Practices Many Hours Every Day

Ignace Paderewski was, and possibly still is, the greatest piano player in the world. At any rate his name is surrounded by a halo and, despite the fact that he is nearly 70 years of age, he is the greatest drawing card before the public so far as piano art is concerned.

A noted New York music critic, who at his home in Paris recently saw to see if he had anything to say about his forthcoming tour in the United States in "What I am doing" he repeated, echoing the reviewer's question: "I am working hard to polish my technique."

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The seed grower who markets his seed cleaned and graded has the same status as the manufacturer who turns out a finished article and thereby has the highest standard of quality. Further, the farmer who sells a finished product has a definite incentive to produce the best, while on the other hand the low price obtained by seed infested crop constitutes the hard lesson by which the grower learns to improve his methods and produce cleaner crops.

Comparatively few farmers are equipped with the means for properly cleaning the seed they grow. The carefully operated fanning mill can clean grain satisfactorily only when the common impurities are to be taken out, but under the ordinary farm conditions it is almost impossible to accomplish similar results with clover and timothy seed. Fortunately, the central cleaning plant system has been developing steadily during the past ten years, and has in several areas, particularly in the Ottawa Valley district. These central cleaning plants, equipped with several types of machines for cleaning and grading seed of cereals, clovers, grasses, and other farm crops, are performing services of an estimable value to the various communities but more especially to the farmers who have seed as a cash crop. This seed, well cleaned and graded successfully at moderate rates for seed cleaning and have been established either with or without government subsidy. The central cleaning unit plant, provided with complete machinery and equipment, is equal to the work of a large number of most farm communities and costs about \$1,200.

Added to the advantage of being able to grow cleaner and better seed, the seed producer, particularly of clover and timothy, owes a further benefit to the central cleaning plant. His seed, well cleaned and brought to the highest grade obtainable by the skillful use of the most up-to-date machinery, can now be marketed at its full value, while growers who are obliged to sell their seed in the rough are forced to receive from 15 to 25 cents per bushel less. This contrast was fully demonstrated this season, growers in the Ottawa Valley receiving as much as 15 cents more for seed reported as receiving 10 cents per bushel for seed of similar quality, but uncleaned.

Raising the standard of the seed used of both grain and forage crops, with increased yields, is a result directly attributable to the central cleaning plant in every community in which one has been established, and in the Ottawa Valley, apart from the fact that the 24 central cleaning plants in 1933 turned out 75,000 pounds of grass and clover seed, valued at \$1,200, and 1,000 bushels of cereal seed of Registered grades, the improvement in yield and quality through the cleaning plants was extended to barley growers as well. Large quantities of high class barley are now being produced in that area and are now finding a ready and profitable market with milling companies in Canada. The milling companies accept the grain without cleaning before shipping, over 200 carloads of milling barley being shipped out of the Ottawa Valley in 1933, and more than 250 from this year's crop.

For Western Representation

Want Two Directors For Bank Of Canada From Prairie Provinces

Selection of two directors for the Bank of Canada to represent Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia was urged by the Saskatchewan Board of Trade in a telegram to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. Executive members of the local board felt that the large number of shares of bank stock held in Ontario and Quebec might result in the election of an eastern directorate unless prompt action was taken to get a national organization interested in securing representation for all sections of Canada.

Representation of two directors on a board of seven, it was felt, would adequately represent Western interests in the bank.

The number of shares held in the four provinces. The Canadian Chamber of Commerce was favorably considered the request, it was believed, would be successful.

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A NEW WHEAT FOR THE SOUTH?

The wheat breeders stretched the growing area in Western Canada westward to the feet of the Rocky Mountains and northward almost to the subarctic.

Now they are returning to the prairie land, drought-stricken for several years, and are working on a drought-resistant wheat. Dr. Amold, plant breeding expert of the University of Alberta, is working on this problem. To develop the wheat species he wants, the weather conditions of the dry areas of Alberta are being developed on a laboratory scale.

A miniature chinook wind is created artificially and its hot breezes play over the wheat plants. The seedlings are deprived of moisture for long intervals. Their growth is carefully watched. The plant breeder's job is a particular one and calls for extreme patience.

The drought-resistant wheat, when it is perfected, must have many other qualities besides its resistance to dry weather. It must be a good milling variety, early ripening, and impervious to rust and smut. It must have a short straw and be a good yielder.

Given such a wheat the drier areas of the Southern prairies can be depended upon to produce plenty of grain. In fact the developing of such a wheat species may be the very thing that will restore the south to prosperity.

HUMANITY ON THE MARCH

Seeking a brief respite from his governmental responsibilities, Premier R. B. Bennett is spending a brief holiday in his home province of Alberta.

His latest message to the people of the world is the movement towards recovery. Also that Canada's manhood should retain its integrity for therein lies the test of a nation's soul.

Possibly the premier could give no sounder advice. It would seem, however, that people are impatient with such utterances. They want a change and that as quickly as possible. The pressure of hard times, the discouragement to the people of the accumulation of debts, the absence of profitable occupation—all combine to wear the patience of even the most indomitable people to the ragged edge.

The United States is fervently in support of Roosevelt and his new deal policies. The people there trust that far-reaching measures will change conditions. Great Britain is swinging back to Labor, tired of waiting for times to improve of their own accord. And the next Labor government, it is promised, will be much more than the last one.

So it seems apparent that great changes are certain to take place. Humanity will hardly like to go back to old conditions and old ideals. The doctrines of a past era have little appeal now. The old gods have vanished and new ones are being created.

Humanity has struck its tents and is again on the march. Where it is going no one seems to know. But it is determined to go something new and different, for better or for worse.

THE PRINCESS STEPS OUT

The other day in Paris, the gay capital of France, Princess Midivian put on a dinner party. The cost of the dinner and entertainment was \$20,000. Just a little incident in the life of the gay princess.

And who is this gorgeous and wealthy princess? None other than a 22-year-old girl who inherited the Woolworth millions. She married Prince Midivian, a banished Russian nobleman, and is now touring the world, enjoying all the luxuries of the super-wealthy.

Woolworth was a clerk in a country store in New York state. He discovered that the public dearly loves a bargain and undertook to provide them with bargains galore. He established the famous "Five and Ten Cent Stores," which, in Canada, became the 5, 10, 15 and 25c stores. There are today literally thousands of Woolworth stores throughout the world. The founder of this famous chain system has long since been gathered to his fathers. His lengthy string of stores is still going strong and gathering millions from the nickels and dimes and two bit pieces of people all over the world. The revenue is flowing into the main United States office in a steady stream.

Last year Canada contributed \$11 million to the parent Woolworth body in New York. This is just a tithe of the total takings from all the Woolworth stores. So Princess Midivian can quite easily spend \$20,000 on a dinner without worrying over her finances.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WINS WHEAT PRIZE

It comes with something of a shock to realize that the first prize for spring wheat at the Royal Winter Show in Toronto was won by a British Columbia farmer.

The prairies have been almost perpetual winners of this prize. It came to be accepted as a commonplace event. No other province was given a chance in the competition, least of all British Columbia, a land of steep mountains and low valleys.

But this year British Columbia accomplished the feat. Some where amid the ups and downs of that province splendid spring wheat can be grown and has been grown. Apples, berries and vegetables are not all that British Columbia farmers can grow.

In order to turn the tables on our up-and-coming neighbor it might be a good idea for Alberta to endeavor to win against B. C. fruit exhibits. This province, the south especially, is developing quite a name as a fruit producer. Somehow something must be done to "get even" with British Columbia.

INDIAN POPULATION

The Indian population of North America now numbers 400,000, according to late census figures. Historians tell us that in the palm days of the Red Men, before the history-making discovery of America in 1492 by Christopher Columbus, the Indians could not have numbered more than 800,000. So, it would seem, the primitive inhabitants of this continent are not dying out as rapidly as has been thought. In fact their numbers have been increasing of recent years.

Of the earlier inhabitants of this continent, the Mound Builders, little is known. Lost in the mists of antiquity are the records of this strange people who left as their only remembrance the strange mounds of earth which still stand in the interior of the continent. They were succeeded by the fierce, warlike Indians. In turn the Indians surrendered to the encroachment of the Palefaces.

The Iroquois or Six Nations, of the east, and the Blackfoot Confederacy of the west, were two great Indian associations closely connected with Canadian history. These were among the most intelligent and most courageous of all the Indian races.

"MAD-HOUSE"

by Bert Huffman

In a mental hospital for the insane, not six hundred miles from Bassano, are two harmless, innocent old inmates, a man and a woman, who sit together in their dim, dreary room of semi-senility.

They are sixty-three grey, both hopelessly mental failures, yet harmless and happy. If a word be applicable to their environment.

This old pair wanders at will about the place. Nurses add orderlies leave them to their imbecilities. They sit for hours holding hands, on some secluded seat, like lovers in their teens. They walk about arm in arm, up and down the walks. They occasionally have terrible words "spats."

When the old lady gets in a tantrum against her male companion she rushes into a recreation hall where there is a large blackboard on the wall for use of inmates in their lucid intervals, and writes up enormous bills against her male companion.

I saw these bills itemized when visiting this hospital once. She had charged the old man some \$7,000,000,000 for various items which she had delivered. One line, \$1,000,000,000,000, half an hour holding hands on Sunday evening. \$2,000,000,000,000, sewing a button on his coat. \$200,000,000, an hour's walk arm in arm on the promenade. \$25,000,000, peeling his potatoes at supper on two evenings. \$250,000,000, and so on endlessly for seven billion dollars.

When she had added up her column of figures she went out and bawled up the old man, dragged him by the sleeve and made him sign an "I.O.U." for the full amount at the foot of the column of fantastic figures. He dutifully agreed to pay every cent of it with interest, and the "spat" was over. The honey-mooning, the spooning started all over again.

I think of this pitiful scene every time I read a newspaper in recent months.

Canada has just paid off, on November 1, some \$22,216,650.00 of Victory bonds which we shot away during the late war in order to pay off this 222 millions we borrowed another 250 millions, thus, instead of reducing our national debt by this "payment," we increased it to the extent of \$27,583,150. We borrowed from the overseas banks \$250,000,000.00 with which to pay off \$222,000,000.00 and interest. Perpetual motion of "high finance."

Under our insane system of borrowing we are going deeper into debt. It is the old fantastic madhouse scene all over again.

An industry has tariff added to the subsidies and profits of eastern protected manufacturers, during the fiscal year 1932 \$450,000,000.00 of this was paid to Ontario and Quebec. There is \$152,000,000.00. The people of Quebec netted a profit above normal costs of living of \$11.03 per capita. Ontario netted a profit of \$15.15 per capita above normal incomes.

Saskatchewan, hardest hit of the suffering western provinces, suffered a loss, or an excess cost of living because of the tariff, of \$21.15 per capita. Hoarding up gigantic fortunes for the East. Penalizing the West.

Another madhouse scene from current Canadian history.

In British Columbia, 500 miles from the prairies, hundreds of tons of nutritious plants left to the ground and rotting during the past season, because an exorbitant, excessive, exorbitant price prevented these rich fruits from being sent to the people of the prairie. And here on the prairie are thousands of Canadian children who do not know the taste of a ripe plum. Avarice! Greed! Insane profiteering in freight and express charges.

Another scene from the madhouse.

I have a letter from Hons Brothers of Lindsay, Ont., owners of immense woolen mills there, complaining to the excessive freight rates across from Lindsay to Vancouver, a distance of some 2500 miles, they are forced to ship their product from Lindsay by way of the Panama canal, some 7500 miles by water in order to get into Vancouver markets on a basis on which they can compete with other than their lines of goods. Madhouse economics!

My brother living in eastern Ontario, some 500 miles south of Calgary, paid \$45 for a Chevrolet car of a certain model and year. In Calgary I paid \$110.00 for the identical car of the same model and year.

A clear, brass test of \$65.00 from a Canadian farmer, who has the cheap class car. By establishing an assembling plant in Canada, this automobile company is classed as "Canadian" and so the tariff goes into its

Items from the Past

Extracts from old
Files of The Mail

FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 27, 1910.

The Massey-Harris Co. have recently made Bassano the headquarters of a block and their representative here, Mr. Pigeon, arrived in town on Saturday to take over the new territory.

Married—On November 26th at Bassano, Hugh Frank Nestor and Evelyn Margaret Holcomb, both of Pandora, by Rev. T. S. Paton.

Lawyer O'Neill takes exception to our article "How we are governed" and says that not all the laws are made by lawyers. We are sure of our readers would ever dream of accusing Mr. O'Neill of the "crime."

A meeting of the Bassano War Veterans Association will be held on Sunday afternoon in the basement of the Village Block. All members are urged to be present.

Monday, December 1st is nomination day for council, school board and hospital district. Show your interest by either accepting nomination or persuading better men than you to stand nomination.

A lunch of local sports are in Calgary today for the big prize fight. Bill Porter says he wants to pick up a few wrinkles in case he plays half next year. McQuiberty in case we print any more articles about the elevator men; Billy Walker wants to learn the K.O. stop for the next dance. Brogan wants to learn a few more facts to use at the same affair. Walter Morlock thinks he might be able to use a few of the arguments exchanged at the last political meeting. Charlie Wilson has an idea he could defend himself better if he saw two men swapping wives; Lynn is going to see somebody else scuffling for a change; and the others have heard that the moonshine will be brighter than ever at the big night in the city.

REVIVE THE BOARD OF TRADE. It is needed. What about a meeting, "finsies" (adv.).

The second estimate of wheat production in the Prairie Provinces for 1934 is two million bushels lower than the preliminary estimate of 265 million bushels made on September 13th last.

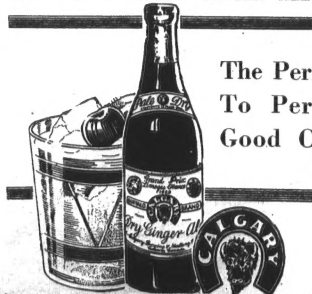
No fewer than 19,779,962 fruit and vegetable packages came under the inspection of the Dominion Fruit Branch for grading and marking during the year ended March 1934. In addition, 1151 inspections were made under the Standard Package regulations; 59,388 inspections of fruits and vegetables and containers; 20,602 commercial inspections for export and 17,541 for domestic shipments.

own pocket, not into the public treasury. Madhouse economics!

During the depression millions of dollars have been written up in interest charges against Alberta farmers. This accumulated burden is so heavy that it is not humanly possible for those farmers ever to pay it. And yet the farmer signs his "I.O.U." and promises to pay. Helpless lunatic! Chedoke, Alta.

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Little girl—Say, mister, are you the man who gave my brother a dog last week? Yes. Little girl—Well, ma says to come and take them off back.

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Bright Stories about Wine

WATER DOES NOT MIX WELL WITH WINE

● The Greeks, whose reputation for wisdom, sometimes mis-named cunning, survives to this day, were less sensual than the Romans and generally avoided intoxication. They liked wine but they did not like to find themselves incapacitated by indulgence from doing business. Therefore, they sought to eat their cake and have it by the expedient of mixing water with their wines.

● As a matter of fact, Greek wines had the peculiar and loathsome quality of being rather low in the ingredients that would produce intoxication, and extremely high and heady in the qualities that would produce regrettably the next day. In modern times the idea of reducing the quality of wine by adding water is regarded with disfavor. It is like putting ice in beer.

● Adulteration is quite a different thing, what we shall explain later when dealing with modern wines. Adulteration, too, is a word that bears different connotations. We shall find that it is called, in some cases, sophistication, in others, fortification. It deserves its sinister significance only when the purpose is to deceive the consumer, but, as a matter of historic fact, it has been generally done to suit his taste.

There never was a time within the bounds of recorded history when every drinker of wine grew his own grapes. When we first encounter the word "wine" in history, we find it was produced better in some districts than others, and presumably by some grapes than others. Perhaps men became vintners quite as early as they became carpenters or priests or doctors, or otherwise specialists. Those who made wine, like those who raised goats or horses, had their fairs, at which, after samples had been considered, orders were given either for stocks in hand or stocks to be later produced.

● The ancient wine merchant has been identified by some scholars as the progenitor of the modern "free lunch." The prospective purchaser, as he went from one to another sample, to decide from which he would lay in his winter supply, found himself cozened with cheeses and spiced meats temptingly displayed. Naturally he would eat a piece of cheese and half-a-dozen nuts and thus his natural palate would be blunted, and, when he came to the vital business of sampling the wine, he would be in no proper critical condition.

● Our own opinion is that the modern free lunch, where it survives, is not put forward as a disguise to defective drinks, but as a kind of bonus. We remember the time when a man who had fifteen cents for three glasses of beer could live supernaturally. He could have three good meals a day as a kind of *pour boire*. One of these meals to-day would cost the best part of a dollar.



This advertisement is not inserted by the Alberta Liquor Control Board, or by the Government of the Province of Alberta.

Prond Mother: "Yes, Don's a year old now, and he's been walking since he was eight months."

Bored Visitor: "Really? He must be awfully tired."

"Have you any wild duck?"

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IS DOING THE BUSINESS OF AN
AD MAN. YESTERDAY A LADY RAN AN
AD "BRAND NEW DRESS FOR
SALE," AND LAST NIGHT
BURGLARS BROKE INTO HER
HOUSE AND STOLE IT!
DON'T TELL ME THAT
EVERYBODY DON'T READ
THE AD MAN!



Ten Minutes with the Scott Philosopher

A neighbor who had received a little less than five dollars for a consignment of good calves, and felt disappointed over the return, chatted with delight when we related this experience of our own. Early in the fall we shipped fifteen sacks of choice vegetables to a well-known produce concern in a distant city.

After a lapse of two months, we wrote suggesting that a cheque would be gratefully received.

By return mail, came a long statement showing that R. R. freight, cartage, commission, etc., had not only absorbed our interest in the matter, but left us fifty cents in debt as well.

In a thoroughly chastened mood we again wrote, this time asking how many more tons of goods would we have to send in before we could pay our debt, but got our sacks back, and have the wherewithal to buy a few pounds of cheese.

Say boys, what we got back in reply from the snail-kraut snatcher made us grab up the axe and split enough of kindlings to last us all winter!

The contrast of certain individuals is often so great that it provides entertainment for others.

For instance: We have a neighbor just past the allotted span of life, who is loved and honored by all. Broke to the world and in grave danger of losing his little farm, he can still see something in the depression to jest at, and his happy old face over-reflects the good will that he so freely bestows on men, women and little children. Another who resides nearby takes a different view of life.

Amusements are to him nothing but snare laid on the rough road of life, by none other than "old sick" himself, and he still maintains that the great calamity which has befallen the earth, is the Judgment of God on the farmers for their extravagant and shiftless ways!

Well, as a kindly old person said but a little while ago, "Men do many strange ways of serving the Master."

A young friend, wearing a very dependent look on his face, recently called at our humble home.

The night before, he had taken part in a little play and at a critical moment, forgot the line.

The prompter, being engaged in a premeditation, left him hopelessly the emotions that torture all who are placed in that peculiar position. He stood there, listening to the amused comments of the crowd, until the prompter dropped the madman's land and sent him to earth again.

The boy's story, told in a flattering manner, brought to us memories of a night that is not likely to be forgotten.

One evening, at the age of twenty-one, we attended a function held by an organization that ever sought to encourage youthful speakers, and was given the duty of thanking certain individuals for their part in the programme.

Carefully, we prepared the speech which we hoped would take to the uppermost step on the ladder of fame, in one swift leap.

This is what actually happened: When our turn came, we marched on to the platform and began in the time honored fashion of "Our chairmen, Ladies and Gentlemen."

We forgot the rest and after starting over and over again, decided to go home. A doctor and another gentleman on the platform decreed otherwise and led us back to face the now laughing audience.

But when we began again in the same old way, the crowd went crazy with merriment, and again we feel, this time thru a window that opened from the platform.

As we dropped into a glass frame, placed there to protect some early flowers, the horrified silents of the audience came to my ears, but we kept on going!

Thereafter we taboored all banquets and entertainments where our services as an orator might be demanded.

Did you hear about the Scot who drank a quart of antiseptic?

"If it had been stronger, whom would you save first, the children or me?"

Husband: "Me."

Farmers' Forum

WORLD WHEAT PRICE TOUCHES VERY LOW POINT

Western Canadian farmers may not be aware of the world situation in wheat prices and it may come as a surprise to them to learn that the price in Liverpool last week end came very near the record lows established in December 1932, when Canadian wheat at Port William was quoted at 38s a bushel. At that time Liverpool wheat was 4 shillings 8½ pence, while on Thursday last with Winnipeg December wheat at 36s a bushel the December price at Liverpool was only 4 shillings 9 pence or ½d. higher than two years ago. Difficulties in exchange, of course, accounts in part for the increase in Canadian prices but bearish feelings and endeavors of the Liverpool market and the posted price in the Winnipeg Grain Exchange are two very prominent factors in the situation.

Schoolboy's answer: The plural of 'whim' is 'whimmes'.

ALBERTA PLANTS TREES

Tree planting in Alberta has been undertaken on an extensive scale, more than 100,000 white spruce trees and some 8,000 green ash will be available for distribution next spring from the provincial nurseries at Oliver, according to an announcement made by the forestry branch of the Alberta Department of Lands and Mines. These trees will be distributed on the plan adopted two years ago in farmers who have wood lots, or to schools, community centres, etc. Last year some 34,000 trees of various kinds were distributed from the nurseries to 228 different sources which included 183 farmers, 18 schools, 13 institutions and 14 municipalities for community purposes. Information work under the direction of the provincial government began in Alberta in 1932 following the transfer of the natural resources to provincial control, when a forestry branch was created to take over the forestry work formerly done by the federal government.

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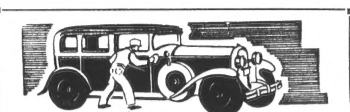
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Nearly 500 persons apparently dead have been brought back to life in New York and Chicago by two of the scientific instruments recently developed by physicians.

Many of these 500 were quite literally "dead" by ordinary tests—a few of them newborn babies whose bodies had been laid aside with the last hope given up.

The 500 were restored not only to life but to health. They are the answer of organized medicine to spectacular ideas of reviving dogs, mules and executed criminals. They are the practical application of the same knowledge which is being used for the more sensational experiments in life.

The immediate objective is to equal company of "dead" about annualing the number of automobile fatalities. It is believed that as many as 10,000 in this group could be saved yearly if the new devices reached them soon enough.

These persons now live of more than a dozen diseases and accidents including carbon monoxide poisoning, electric shock, poison gas, drowning, asphyxiation, infections, infantile paralysis, mechanical asphyxiation, pulmonary complications, atelectasis (lung collapse), drug poisoning and fire.

About 200 of those brought back to life in New York and in Chicago were treated with the artificial pressure maker, a gold needle which stimulates heart beats with electrical impulses at the rate of 30 to 120 a minute.

The other new device for restoring the "dead" is an inflatable, powered by the society for the prevention of asphyxiation. It is a pressure apparatus for mechanical respiration which gives a step farther than the "mechanical lungs," the equipment of emergency squads not available in private homes.

Inflatable forces oxygen and carbon dioxide into the lungs. Micro-organisms are killed. The apparatus is proportionate to stimulate as well as give the ordinary effects of "artificial life."

Advance in Science

Positive Immunization From Infantile Paralysis Is Claimed

Positive immunization of children against infantile paralysis has been accomplished by the New York City health department, Dr. William H. Park, director of its research laboratory, disclosed.

Vaccine obtained from experimentally-infected monkeys, he said, made a group of 25 children immunized from the disease, but the research scientists are still studying the duration of the immunity. Blood tests, made six weeks after the children's immunization, showed a satisfactory degree of immunity.

Experts declare that the bed of clay below London protects the city against earthquakes.

OLD PEOPLE
FEEL YOUNG

Just because you are old you can't count on feeling young. It's a common fallacy. It's not true. Age, after all, isn't a matter of years. It's a matter of health. Stay vigorous and you stay young. Stay old and you stay old. Stay healthy and you stay young. Stay old and you stay old. Stay healthy and you stay young. Stay old and you stay old. Stay healthy and you stay young.

More than 20,000 medical men have heard and endorsed the claims of the "Old People Feel Young" tonic. It's a tonic that gives you the strength and vitality of youth. It's a tonic that gives you the strength and vitality of youth. It's a tonic that gives you the strength and vitality of youth. It's a tonic that gives you the strength and vitality of youth.

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Crossing English Channel

Commonplace Now But Once Considered Hazardous Feat

The English channel once was a formidable body of water, before whose crossing was on occasion a matter of historic moment. As in 1066 A.D., when William of Normandy did it. Passage by boat still has its terrors of mal de de mer, but that mode of journey is no longer a necessary hardship since airplanes now carry thousands of passengers across the strait in ease and comfort in just a few minutes longer than a jiffy. The first aviator to fly across, Bleriot, in 1909, was removed by the fact, but it is now a commonplace.

It is much the same with the channel swimmers. The first recorded swim was in 1875, and Capt. Webb held the lone distinction for thirty-six years. Beginning a dozen years ago, the channel has been a virtual water carnival. Men, women and children have stroked and kicked their way across.

Criticism by staid, motorboat and rowboat rouse no furor. One German traveler even walked across, by means of a motorboat, to his feet. The latest crossing was perhaps the greatest affront to the channel's former terrors. A Frenchman swam his way across, with a device known as a hydroplane, which is a ball a foot in diameter, through which a double pump is passed. Next thing you know, electrician-tossers from the continent will show how little they think of England's higher standards of competency and ethics in the investment business. Financial Post.

Declared A Draw

Chicago Housewives And Made A Draw

Housewives and make talk together in Chicago and talked about each other in a draw. The meeting was sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. committee on household employment. Things learned (and things said) they were "satisfactory" were.

From the meetings that employers expect too much, talk too much at breakfast, and talk too much at night. From the meetings that employers expect too much, talk too much at breakfast, and talk too much at night. From the meetings that employers expect too much, talk too much at breakfast, and talk too much at night.

THE RHYMING
OPTIMIST
By Alene McLaughlin

NIGHTS FREEDOM

At night with my windows open To the sky, stars start to appear. The room below me silent And I feel a little bit of fear.

I am free with a splendid freedom To the sky, stars start to appear. The room below me silent And I feel a little bit of fear.

I am free with a soaring freedom To the sky, stars start to appear. The room below me silent And I feel a little bit of fear.

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Many Similar Cases

Detroit Ladies Desist Through No Fault Of Their Own

The financial trials of the world are scattered with the wrecks of investment programmes. In each of them is a poignant personal tragedy. The other day, four old ladies applied for old age pensions from the State of Michigan. Their ages ranged from 74 to 82. They are the daughters of one of Detroit's early wealthy citizens, a man who was so well-to-do and so public-spirited that he donated to the city of Detroit the site on which the City Hall now stands. The property this family once owned is today valued at \$8,000,000, but the four daughters are practically penniless.

Here, is presented the perfect opportunity to draw the moral of the value of thrift and investment. Did when one looks into the circumstances one finds that the moral is sheer applied to this case. One of the daughters told newspaper reporters the other day:

"I don't believe we are to blame because we are destitute at our age. Now take my own case, for example. I saved my money against old age. I was advised to buy bonds and I bought them, real estate bonds through a Detroit bank. They are worth nothing now. I can't collect a penny."

This happened in Detroit, but the same thing has happened all over Canada. It is an example of the strengthening of corporate legislation, the better regulation of security selling and the promotion of higher standards of competency and ethics in the investment business. Financial Post.

THE GOOSE CAME HOME TO DIE

(By JACK MINER)

There is a seven foot fence that Mr. Henry Lord built around my 20-acre land. The fence is made of wire and is about seven feet high. It is made of wire and is about seven feet high. It is made of wire and is about seven feet high.

As my house is private property the same as yours, we have the right to open to the public every day except Sunday, when the birds are at their best. The fence is made of wire and is about seven feet high. It is made of wire and is about seven feet high. It is made of wire and is about seven feet high.

Three gentlemen were present including Mr. Andrew A. Givens, the owner of the land. The fence is made of wire and is about seven feet high. It is made of wire and is about seven feet high. It is made of wire and is about seven feet high.

Now there is never any shooting done within one mile of our house. There is never any shooting done within one mile of our house. There is never any shooting done within one mile of our house.

At a moment when it was all going so well, a goose came flying over the house. The fence is made of wire and is about seven feet high. It is made of wire and is about seven feet high. It is made of wire and is about seven feet high.

Not European French From a Canadian Habitant Is More Like The English

Local background of the French Canadian is an abundance of Tradition, history and culture. The French Canadian is an abundance of Tradition, history and culture. The French Canadian is an abundance of Tradition, history and culture.

A Strange Custom One of the oldest races in the world and one of the strangest is the 400-year-old Pato race held annually at Seneca, Pato. Before the race the horses entered are led to the church altar complete in silk and velvet trappings and holy water is sprinkled on their heads by the priest.

According to the latest statistics, every Canadian in 1932 used 16 pounds of soap, or 68 pounds for each family. The total production of all kinds of soap in Canada in 1932 was 1,208,377,624 pounds, valued at \$12,283,764 at factory prices.

Two cups on a milk bottle kept out more contamination than one cap is the report from research workers to the American Journal of Hygiene.

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To Issue Medal In Connection With 25th Anniversary of The King's Accession To The Throne

Arrangements have been made for the issue next year by the royal mint of a medal in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the King's accession to the throne.

The medal will show on the obverse the specially drawn crown of the royal majesty with the inscription in Roman letters "MCMXXV ANNO DOMINI 1925". The reverse will bear a view of Windsor Castle as the principal house of the royal house of Windsor.

The medal will be issued in two sizes. The larger will be 2 1/4 inches in diameter struck in standard silver and available to the public at a cost of a guinea, approximately \$5.00. The smaller, struck in fine silver, will be 1 1/4 inches in diameter and will be issued at a cost of about 10 pence (approximately 10 cents).

Special arrangements for sale of the medal in the 150,000 will be announced later.

Most Modern Equipment

France Had Impressive Exhibit At International Air Show

Modern equipment for countering aerial attacks was a feature of the French exhibit at the International Aeronautical show, which opened in Paris recently. France showed her preoccupation with the menace of invasion from the air by an impressive governmental exhibit of the latest advances in anti-aircraft warfare machinery. Prominence was given long range, rapid-fire cannon and extremely sensitive detectors which can "pick up" the approach of enemy long before the hostile bomber or drifter has come into view.

At Montreuil Court it was alleged that a toy model of a transatlantic, a sewing machine, a kettledrum and a baby. Possibly that is an exaggeration. My men merely have been turning to play the bagpipes.

Little Helps For This Week

"The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand." Psalm 121:5.

"Great peace have they that love Thy law, and inward shall offend them." Psalm 119:165.

I rest beneath the Almighty's shadow. My grief expires, my troubles cease. Thou, Lord on whom my soul is stayed, Will keep me still in perfect peace.

One great sign of the practical recognition of the "divine moment" and of our finding God's habitation in it, is constant calmness and peace of mind. Events and things come with the moment, but God comes with them from. He that is in the moment, we find rest and joy. If He comes in the storm and joy, He is King of the storm and our hearts are not troubled. O Lord, I am, though possessing a heart full with the tender feelings of heaven, this is an evoking tranquility and when we enter into His holy tabernacle, our souls necessarily enter into the tabernacle of rest. T. C. Epiphany.

The 1931 wheat crop of Canada is estimated at 272,304,000 bushels, consisting of 224,277,000 bushels of spring wheat and 7,027,000 bushels of fall wheat. The unreserved estimate for 1932 was 269,728,000 bushels.

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FALSE TEETH

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named CARL ROSENTHAL ANDERSON who died on the 25th day of August A. D. 1934, are required to file with the undersigned by the 13th day of January, A. D. 1935, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which may have been brought to his knowledge.

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SPINACH, Delmonte No. 1, 2 tins 25c

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EXTRACTS, for coloring, Red & Green, bottle 25c

BAKING PEANUTS, Pkg. 10c

COFFEE, Star Special, 4 lbs. 1.00

TEA, Broken Orange Pekoe, per pound 55c

BRIDGE MINTS, 1/2 lb. pkg. 20c

TRIMETTES, all colors, Pkg. 10c

PINEAPPLE SLICES, all colors, each 5c

ALMOND PASTE, Bowers, 1/2 lb. tin 45c

CHERRIES, whole drained, per pound 50c

POPPING CORN, "Sure Pop", 3 lbs. 25c

SILVER POLISH, Matchless, per bottle 25c

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS CAKE

The best of everything: Robin Hood Flour, with fresh new fruit, Butana Raisins, finest Filiari Currants, Jordan Almonds, Extra Special Walnuts. All in New and Fresh.

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Hothouse Tomatoes, Lettuce, Celery, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes

JAMES JOHNSTON

"The Quality Store"

Local and Personal News

If you know of an item for this column, let us know. We appreciate your help in recording the comings and goings of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Alt Hansen spent a few days in Medicine Hat last week.

H. Hefner is planning a turkey shoot for Saturday afternoon if he can get sufficient participants.

Richard Rathbone was home from Vancouver over the weekend, returning on Tuesday. Richard is operating an electrical store there.

Christmas is now only of jumps ahead of us, with twenty shopping days till then. It's about time to think of making a few purchases.

Jimmie's Ginson bowled the remarkable score of 95 in a regular league game Thursday evening. He had 11 straight strikes and missed a perfect score by failing to include the five pin with his twelfth ball.

The hockey and curling rinks are being rapidly whittled into shape during the ideal skating weather. By all indications there will be skating by tomorrow night. All that is needed is a chinook to dampen everybody's spirits.

The local Liquor Store will operate under a slightly altered schedule commencing this week. On week days the store will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays for holidays until 8 o'clock in the evening. Commencing January 1st, the store will not open until 1 p.m. Mondays.

WANT ADS

STRAYED into P. Penner's herd: a grey and white heifer, 1 yr. 3 mos. no brand. Owner apply to P. Penner, 24 miles east, 5 miles north of Coonville.

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Service Sunday, December 2 Matins 11 a.m. Evensong 7.30 p.m.

No Service Sunday, December 9.

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Rev. John Hart, Minister

December 2nd, 1934.

11 a.m. Sunday School 7.30 p.m. Evening Worship

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to buy your dressed Turkeys, Chicken, etc.

THE RIGHT WEIGHT MARKET PRICES THE RIGHT GRADE

CITY MEAT MARKET

Alf Hansen, Proprietor

This week's Mail was unavoidably delayed on account of trouble in the mechanical department.

Constable Wm. Dick, formerly stationed at Bassano, will remain at the Calgary barracks.

Mrs. H. W. Ford made a trip to Calgary last week. The Fords intend to move to Calgary in a couple of weeks.

Saturday, December 1st, the Women's Institute will hold their bazaar and tea in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Don't forget to attend.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church express their thanks to those Gem farmers who donated chickens for their annual chicken supper.

The first fire in Bassano for many months occurred on Wednesday evening at 6.15, when J. Shook's chicken house was set ablaze by hot ashes which had been strewn over the ground nearby. About twenty of the birds were killed.

Taxpayers in improvement districts are reminded that Dec. 15th is the close of the tax year, and that a penalty is added on all taxes unpaid by that date. The office of the Dept. of Municipal Affairs in Edmonton, next to the sheriff's office, will be open from 9 to 5 each Friday and on Saturday from 9 to 1, when payments on taxes and other accounts owing the government will be received.

WHITE ASH MINE

SINGLE SCREEN LUMP COAL

\$4.50 a ton delivered in town

\$3.00 a ton at the Mine

Phone your orders to

PHONE 26 BASSANO

\$1.60 RETURN BARGAIN TRIP

TO CALGARY from Bassano

December 7th & 8th

Good to Return until

December 10th

Low fares from other stations

GOOD IN COACHES ONLY

No Baggage Checked

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

LADIES' WEAR DEPT.

FEATURING ORIENT HOLEPROOF HIGHGRADE SILK HOSE

ORIENT NO. 503 VAPOR CREPE HOSE

A beautiful quality crepe hose. Very sheer but with wonderful wear.

\$1.00 a pair

ORIENT NO. 120

Very sheer semisheer silk to the top. A very popular number and one of our best sellers. In all the very latest winter colors.

\$1.00 a pair

RAYON & WOOL HOSE

Monarch knit, stamped "Excellent Wear" and they are worthy the name. A wonderful hose of excellent quality. Cozy, dressy, comfortable.

35c per pair

Fashion Fit Silk Hose

The most extraordinary value in smart, dressy good-wearing silk hose procurable anywhere. All perfect goods—no seconds. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Come in six good colors.

35c a pair

Ladies' & Children's Wool Gloves

Travellers' Samples, assorted sizes and colors

25 per cent off

VERY SPECIAL

5 dozen Ladies' Hose (Travellers' Samples), comprising all wool, rayon and wool, wool and cotton—in assorted colors.

25 per cent off

MEN'S WEAR SECTION

OUR STOCK IS REPLETE WITH EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER APPAREL. WE SELL ONLY DEPENDABLE QUALITY GOODS—AT THE KEENEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Men's Fine Ribbed Cardigan Coats

Monarch knit, in a fine all wool quality, warm and comfortable. Color: Heather mixture.

each 3.25

Men's Pure Wool Dress Sox

Come in fancy checks, stripes and clox designs.

pair 55c

FINE BOTANY WOOL SOX

Fine ribbed, assorted colors. Heather mixtures.

pair 75c

MEN'S JUMBO

SWEATER COATS

Monarch knit quality. 100% pure wool, good heavy quality. Colors: Plain Black or Camel color. Sizes 36 to 44.

3.50 each

Men's Fine Ribbed Combinations

Zimmerkitt quality, medium winter weight. Guaranteed to wear and wash well.

\$1.75 a suit

Penman's Silver Fleece No. 27 Combinations

A well-known reliable number of heavy winter weight. Men's sizes 36 to 48. Every suit guaranteed.

\$1.59 a suit

Men's Hartt Oxford Shoes

The well-known "Crusader" shoe, built on the latest last, solid leather throughout. Looks well, wear well and they keep their shape. Black calf only.

\$6.50 pair

Men's Lined Cape Leather Gloves

A real glove for the cold days. Brown or Grey in a fine quality Cape leather. Very keenly priced.

\$1.50 pair

GROCERY SPECIALS for Saturday, Dec. 1st and Monday, Dec. 3rd

CANNED CORN, Buffalo Brand, packed in Taber, no. 2 tins, 2 for .25

PASTRY FLOUR, A.G. brand for cake and pastry, 6 lb sacks .27

ROLLED OATS, Robin Hood, rapid cooking, with Chinaware, pkg. .31 without Chinaware, pkg. .21

MATCHES, "GoodLite" double dipped heads, 3 box cartons .25

PICKLES, sweet mixed, Dyson's, 34 oz. jars, each .31

RAISINS, Australian Sultanas, 2 lbs .31

CURRENTS, re-cleaned Australian, fresh stock, per lb. .15

PORK & BEANS, Campbell's in tomato sauce, 28 oz. tins, .15

CANNED FRUIT—1 tin pears, 1 tin peaches, 1 tin apricots, 3 tins for .59

PINEAPPLE RINGS, red, green or natural, per ring .05

NOODLES, Catelli's, 2 pkts. .25

SALAD DRESSING, Kraft's old fashioned boiled dressing, per jar .23

TEA, A.G. Economy broken orange pekoe, per lb. .47; 3 lbs for \$1.37

COFFEE, A.G. Economy, freshly ground or bean, per lb. .33; 3 lb for .95

LAUNDRY SOAP, P & G White Naphtha, 11 bars .49

TOILET SOAP, Corona Coconut Oil, 4 bars for .23

SPECIALS IN CROCKERY

Just arrived, a large assortment of floral decoration Lustre Ware consisting of Cups & Saucers, Plates, Fruit Nappies, Oatmeals, covered Sugars and Creams and 9-inch Salad Bowls.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Head Lettuce, Tomatoes, Celery, Emperor Grapes, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Grapefruit, Pears, Cabbage, Parsnips, Carrots, Turnips. Jap Oranges are now in!

McKEE'S STORES

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